

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Satoshi OHKAWA

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SERIAL NO: New Application

EXAMINER:

FILED: Herewith

FOR: COLOR IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, COLOR IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, AND A COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM FOR MAKING A COMPUTER EXECUTE THE METHODS

REQUEST FOR PRIORITY

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

- Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number 09/492,116, filed January 27, 2000, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §120.
- Full benefit of the filing date(s) of U.S. Provisional Application(s) is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119(e): Application No. Date Filed
- Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

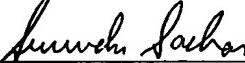
<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>APPLICATION NUMBER</u>	<u>MONTH/DAY/YEAR</u>
Japan	11-020573	January 28, 1999
Japan	11-153088	May 31, 1999

Certified copies of the corresponding Convention Application(s)

- are submitted herewith
- will be submitted prior to payment of the Final Fee
- were filed in prior application Serial No. 09/492,116 filed January 27, 2000
- were submitted to the International Bureau in PCT Application Number Receipt of the certified copies by the International Bureau in a timely manner under PCT Rule 17.1(a) has been acknowledged as evidenced by the attached PCT/IB/304.
- (A) Application Serial No.(s) were filed in prior application Serial No. filed ; and
- (B) Application Serial No.(s)
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